

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 AID-20 COME-00 OPIC-12 TRSE-00

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R 061140Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

TO FAA BURSELS

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

FAA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, MI, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF FAA DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR  
GRAMMON

REF: FAA BRUSSELS 311516Z OCT 73

1. PROPOSED VISIT AT THIS TIME BY FAA DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AND PARTY COULD GENERATE PROBLEMS FOR USG. GOM HAS AMBITIOUS PROGRAM FOR CIVIL AVIATION DEVELOPMENT CENTERED ON CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR FUTURE CAPITAL OF LILONGWE AND IS ENERGETICALLY SEARCHING FOR FOREIGN DONERS. WE HAVE TURNED ASIDE INFORMAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. FAA VISIT IS LIKELY TO PROVOKE INSISTENT REQUESTS FOR USG ASSISTANCE WHICH WE CANNOT MEET. INsofar AS INFORMATION ON FUTURE PLANS IS CONCERNED, HMG IS COMPLETING STUDY OF DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION FACILITIES COUNTRYWIDE AND PROBABLY WOULD PROVIDE COPY IF REQUESTED BY USG.

2. IN MALAWI THERE ARE NO OFFICIALS REPRESENTING US AVIATION PRODUCTS AND/OR AIRLINES AND NO ICAO AND ASENCA REPRESENTATIVES.  
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WE KNOW OF NO PLANS BY US CARRIERS TO INITIATE SERVICE TO MALAWI.

AIR MALAWI IS SMALL COMPANY CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT AND DOES NOT POSSESS US EQUIPMENT.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID FALSE EXPECTATIONS ON PART OF GOM WHICH WOULD BE AROUSED BY VISIT, AND IN ABSENCE US INVOLVEMENT IN AVIATION FIELD IN MALAWI, WE WOULD PREFER THAT FAA PARTY FOREGO PROPOSED VISIT.  
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